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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the final Office Action dated January 11, 2006 be extended by one month, i.e. from April 11, 2006 to May 11, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for the \$120 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the first month pursuant to §1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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Respectfully submitted,

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